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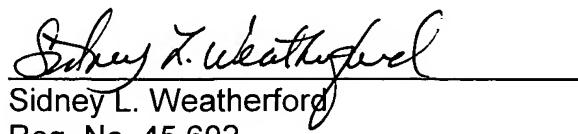
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N
	AA	WO 0113658 A	02/22/2001	Ericsson Telefon AB LM	
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	AC	"Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); Inband Tandem Free Operation (TFO) of Speech Codecs; Service Description; Stage 3 (GSM 08.62 Version 8.0.1 Release 1999)", European Telecommunication Standard, XX, XX, August 2000
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